subsequently on 31.1.92 under the National Commission for women Act, 1990 which has the mandate, *inter-alia*, to review and monitor the implementation of the Constitutional and legal safeguards available for women, to take up cases of violation of the Constitutional and legal provisions relating to women with the appropriate authorities and take *suo moto* notice of matters relating to deprivation of women's rights, non-implementation of laws to provide protection of women and non-compliance of policy, guidelines and regulations aimed at protecting the rights of women. The functions of the Commissioner for Women's Rights recommended by the NPP are already being discharged by the National Commission for Women. However now, a proposal has been sent by the National Commission for Women to create a post of Commissioner of Women's Rights within the Commission which is under consideration.

Annual General Meeting of NCERT

†355. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 38th annual General Meeting of the NCERT was held on May 26, 2002; if so, Education Ministers of different States who were invited;

(b) the agenda of the meeting and the business transacted:

(c) whether Education Minister of 16 States walked out from the meeting; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir. The Education Ministers of Andhra pradesh, Arunachal pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur Meghalya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajashtan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Podicherry, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal Pradesh were invited.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the Agenda of the meeting contained the following items:

(i) to confirm the minutes of 37th AGM held on 13.12.2000,

(ii) to receive action taken report on the minutes of AGM held on 13.12.2000,

(iii) to consider and approve the Annual Report of the Council for the year, 2000-2001; and

(iv) to consider the approve the Audit report on the Accounts of the Council for the year, 1999-2000.

The Agenda Items were considered and approved by the Council.

(c) and (d) The Education Ministers of 14 States left the remaining proceedings of the meeting after giving a joint representation stating that the implementation of the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) be held in abeyance till the meeting of Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) is convened.

Department examination for Principals

356. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ten years of teaching experience as a P.G.T. in Kendriya Vidyalayas or Senior Secondary Schools is required for being eligible to appear at departmental examination for would be Principals; and

(b) if so, the reasons and the circumstances underwhich some of the present incumbent Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Bhopal Region could appear at the said examination in violation of the prescribed periods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [Dr. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Perior to 05th July 2001, the Recruitment Rules provided for the eligibility of a PGT for the post of Principal as follows:

"as PGT in Kendriya Vidyalayas for at least 10 years in case of those who have passed the departmental examination."